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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hugh S. West, Jr., M.D.)
Serial No. 09/977,154) Art Unit
Confirmation No. 3848) 3732
Filed: October 12, 2001)
For: IMPROVED INTERFERENCE SCREW)
) HAVING INCREASED UPPER DIAMETER
Examiner: Anu Ramana)

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Sir:

Supplemental to Amendment "C" and Response filed August 20, 2004, and in further response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.